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"Adoption has the dimension of connection—not only to your own tribe, but beyond, widening the scope of what constitutes love, ties, and family. It is a larger embrace. By adopting, we stretch past our immediate circles and, by reaching out, find an unexpected sense of belonging with others."

Isabella Rossellini

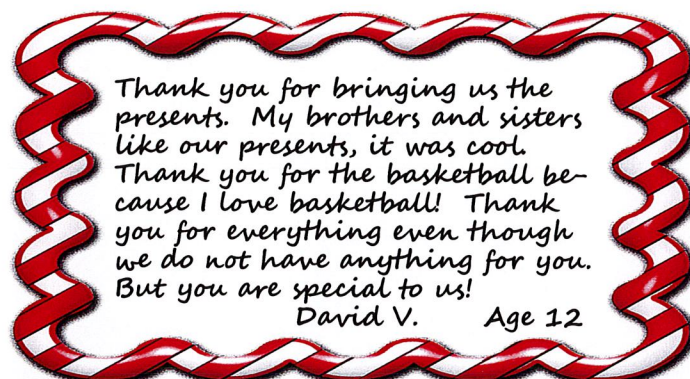
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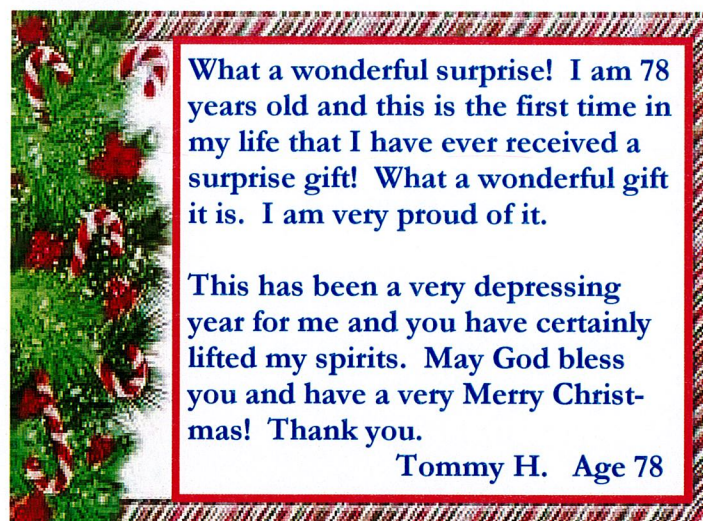
**Making Holiday Wonders
Lifting Spirits
Giving Hope**



**Gifts from the Heart Program
Thank You Messages 2015**



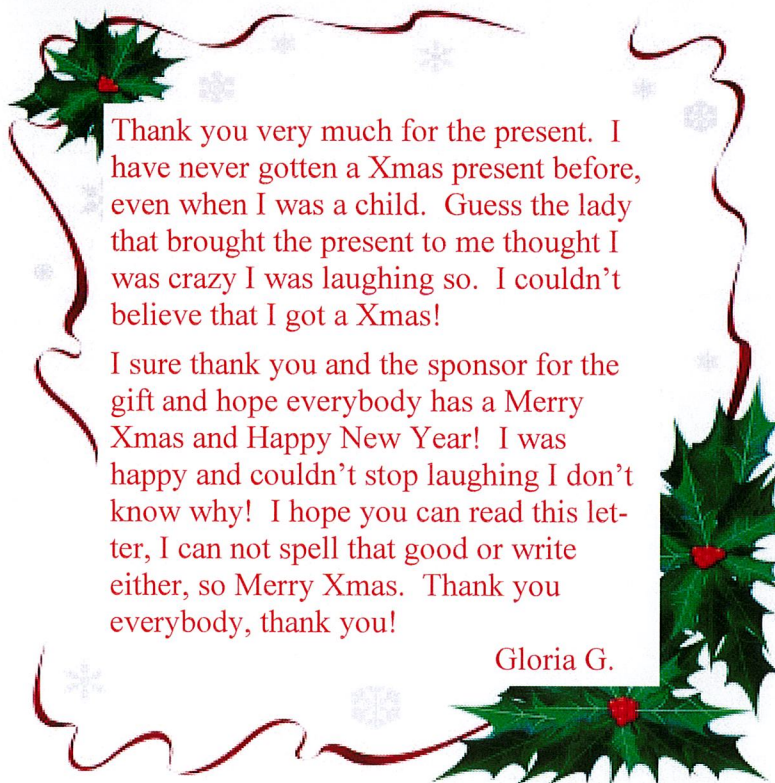
Thank you for bringing us the presents. My brothers and sisters like our presents, it was cool. Thank you for the basketball because I love basketball! Thank you for everything even though we do not have anything for you. But you are special to us!
David V. Age 12



What a wonderful surprise! I am 78 years old and this is the first time in my life that I have ever received a surprise gift! What a wonderful gift it is. I am very proud of it.

This has been a very depressing year for me and you have certainly lifted my spirits. May God bless you and have a very Merry Christmas! Thank you.

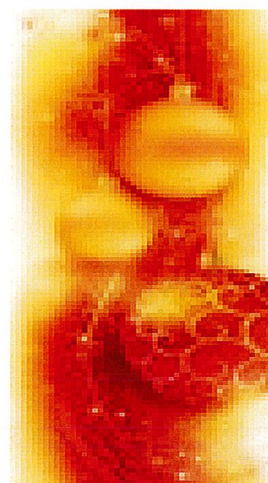
Tommy H. Age 78



Thank you very much for the present. I have never gotten a Xmas present before, even when I was a child. Guess the lady that brought the present to me thought I was crazy I was laughing so. I couldn't believe that I got a Xmas!

I sure thank you and the sponsor for the gift and hope everybody has a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year! I was happy and couldn't stop laughing I don't know why! I hope you can read this letter, I can not spell that good or write either, so Merry Xmas. Thank you everybody, thank you!

Gloria G.



This was one of the nicest things that has been done for me in my whole life. And I want the person responsible to know that I will never forget the kindness and love shown to me on this day. It will last a life time. Each thing, the towels, the lotion, and the cream were all things I can use and needed. Thank you from my heart to yours! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year...

Sincerely, Michael G.
Age 73

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the gifts you gave me. The four things I liked the most were the lego's, the bike, the P.J.s, and the Simon Swipe! Thank you Santa for all the gifts.

Santos Age 10



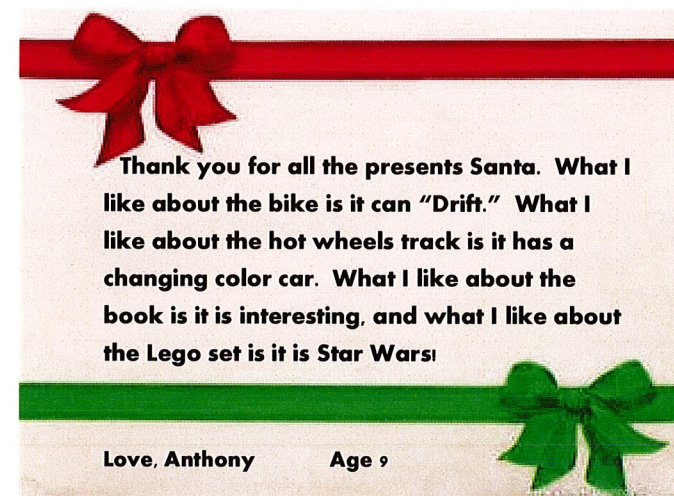
Dear sponsors,

Thank you for the most needed gifts! It put tears to my eyes. My family is so poor this year, your gifts were the only ones I received.

The wash clothes, towels, bath robe, lotion, and beautiful Christmas card was so heart warming.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours!!

Thank you, Peggy L. Age 66



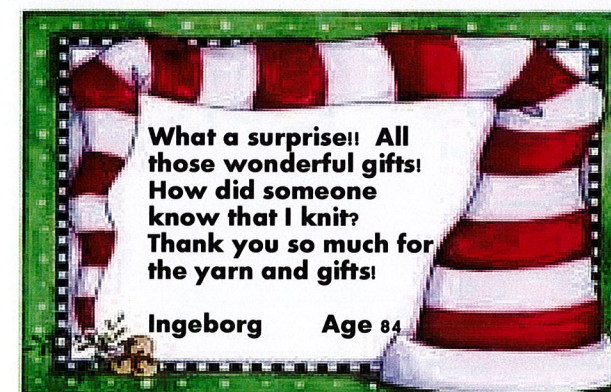
Thank you for all the presents Santa. What I like about the bike is it can "Drift." What I like about the hot wheels track is it has a changing color car. What I like about the book is it is interesting, and what I like about the Lego set is it is Star Wars!

Love, Anthony Age 9



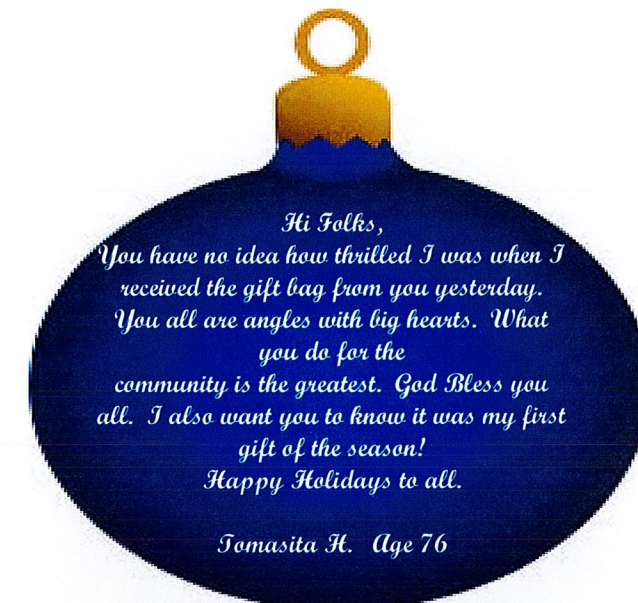
THANK YOU!
Thank you who ever is buying our presents. One more thing—
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From,
Dylan



What a surprise!! All those wonderful gifts! How did someone know that I knit? Thank you so much for the yarn and gifts!

Ingeborg Age 84



Hi Folks,
You have no idea how thrilled I was when I received the gift bag from you yesterday. You all are angels with big hearts. What you do for the community is the greatest. God Bless you all. I also want you to know it was my first gift of the season!
Happy Holidays to all.

Tomasita H. Age 76



Dear Sponsor,

It was very sweet and generous of you to give me these lovely Christmas gifts! They were exactly what I needed. I really appreciate it. Thank you for thinking of me! I was not expecting any gifts this year, so it took me by (pleasant) surprise!

Again, thank you so very much!

Lori M. Age 60

DEAR SPONSORS, "...IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO BECOME "YOUR EXTENDED VISITOR," BY DELIVERING THE GIFTS FROM THE HEART THAT CAME FROM THE HEART OF YOUR GENEROSITY. YOU CAN ONLY IMAGINE SEEING THE SMILING FACES AND THE HEARTFELT APPRECIATION WHEN THE CLIENTS REALIZED "SOMEONE" CARED ENOUGH TO SEND A NOTE, A GIFT, AND HOLIDAY CHEER. I WAS PERSONALLY ABLE TO GIVE WITNESS TO THE GIGGLES, THE EMBRACING OF HOLIDAY WRAP, AND THAT JOYFUL SPIRIT THAT WAS IN THE ROOM WHEN THEY OPENED THEIR GIFTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF MY CLIENTS. . ."

VICKI FIRCH
PUBLIC GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR